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Attention: Mr. Steven Kinser

RE: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - FEBRUARY 1996

WEST LAKE (BRIDGETON) LANDFILL

**OPERABLE UNIT 2 RI/FS** 

Dear Mr. Kinser:

On behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. (Laidlaw), Golder Associates Inc. (Golder) has prepared the following progress report in accordance with Section XIII, Paragraph 39 of the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), EPA Docket No. VII-94-F-0025. The progress report describes activities conducted in February 1996.

#### I. ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT ORDER

Activities conducted in February include collection of monthly water levels. Water level monitoring conducted in February included piezometers and wells adjacent to the Operable Unit 1 area, in addition to the Operable Unit 2 piezometers, wells, and leachate risers.

#### II. VALIDATED RESULTS RECEIVED

Water Levels

The attached Tables 1 and 2 list water level data collected from the piezometers and wells. Table 1 presents data for OU-2 monitoring points, Table 2 presents data for OU-1 monitoring points. Table 1 has been revised based on a previous calculation error that affected the results for staff gauges 8 and 9.

SUPERFUND RECORDS

#### Total Organic Carbon

Validated soil sampling results are summarized in this monthly report. The soil sampling activities included determination of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) concentrations for the alluvium near Operable Unit 2. Laboratory analyses were conducted by Quanterra Environmental Services, North Canton, Ohio. Laboratory data were validated by Golder Associates Inc. personnel. A memorandum discussing the validity of the results is included as Attachment 1.

TOC samples were collected from background alluvial piezometer locations PZ-300-AS and PZ-300-AD, piezometers PZ-302-AS and PZ-302-AI installed immediately south of the landfill in an assumed upgradient location, piezometer PZ-305-AI installed near the underground storage tank site west of the active landfill, leachate riser LR-103 installed on the northeastern crest of the inactive landfill, and leachate riser LR-104 installed adjacent to PZ-305-AI to monitor shallow alluvial groundwater conditions.

Table 3 presents the TOC sample results. Based on the data, TOC results from assumed background locations vary from 240 mg/kg (ppm) to 4,600 mg/kg. The majority of the results range between 240 and 480 mg/kg. The highest TOC result of 20,000 mg/kg was obtained from LR-103, which was installed through solid waste and most likely represents typical TOC concentrations immediately underlying the inactive landfill.

The TOC results will be discussed in more detail in the "Site Characterization Report".

#### Volatile Organic Carbon and Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

In addition to TOC sampling, Laidlaw Waste Systems (Laidlaw) authorized analysis of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) from soil samples collected during drilling of soil borings SB-01 through SB-04 and piezometer PZ-303-AS (see Figure 4-4 of the final "Field Sampling Plan" for approximate drilling locations. These drilling locations were selected to more accurately determine the extent of potential petroleum impacts previously inferred based on historic data collected from monitoring well MW-F2. Soil boring SB-01 and piezometer PZ-303-AS were drilled closest to MW-F2, with the other soil borings at various distances from MW-F2.

As described in the "Field Sampling Plan", the analyses were to include TPH, plus Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Xylenes (referred to collectively as BTEX). However, to provide a more complete data set for evaluating the presence or absence or organic compounds, the volatile organic analyses were increased to include all of SW-846 parameters rather than only BTEX.

Table 4 presents the results of the VOC and TPH analyses. VOC impacts, where present, were determined to be limited to toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes; benzene was not

detected. Furthermore, volatile organic compounds were present only in soil boring SB-01 and piezometer PZ-300-AS at the two depths sampled. The limited number of detected VOCs and their limited distribution indicate that the soil impacts near MW-F2 are localized.

TPH analyses were provided by the laboratory for both the volatile (light) fraction and the extractable (heavy) fraction of petroleum. TPH was not detected in two samples collected from SB-03, but was detected in the other samples. The analytical laboratory determined that the extractable hydrocarbons consist of diesel-range hydrocarbons in the samples collected from PZ-300-AS, SB-01, and SB-04. The hydrocarbons consist of motor oil-range hydrocarbons in the samples collected from SB-02.

The concentrations of TPH range from 23 mg/kg (ppm) to 15,000 mg/kg. The highest TPH concentrations were detected in one of the two samples collected from PZ-303-AS, and the sample collected from SB-01. The TPH concentrations decreased significantly with depth in PZ-303-AS and with distance (SB-02, SB-03, SB-04) from MW-F2. The TPH results confirm the VOC results which indicate that impacts near MW-F2 are localized.

The TPH results will be discussed and evaluated in detail in the "Site Characterization Report".

#### III. WORK PLANNED DURING MARCH AND APRIL 1996

Activities planned for March and April 1996 include the following:

- ► Continuation of the Technical Memorandum on Physical Characterization;
- Evaluation and validation of off-schedule groundwater quality sampling results, when received; and,
- Collection of monthly water levels.

In a letter dated January 17, 1996, EPA granted an extension of the due date for the Physical Characterization memorandum to 60 days after validated data from the OU-1 wells become available. To date, validated data from the OU-1 wells are not available.

### IV. MATERIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED MATERIAL DELAYS

No material delays were encountered in January, and none are anticipated for March or April.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Doug Borro, the Respondent's designated Project Coordinator, or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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TABLE 1
GROUNDWATER, LEACHATE AND SURFACE WATER ELEVATION SUMMARY
WEST LAKE LANDFILL OU-2

	Date										
Monitoring Location	June 27, 1995	July 26, 1995	Aug. 26, 1995	Sept. 30, 1995	Oct. 30, 1995	Nov. 18, 1995	Dec. 14, 1995	Jan. 4, 1996	Feb. 6, 1996		
	Groundwater Elevation										
Shallow Alluvial Piezo	ometers										
PZ-112-AS	436.12	435.12	434.67	432.84	432.13	431.84	431.15	431.05	430.46		
PZ-113-AS	435.64	435.30	434.63	432.91	432.19	431.81	431.18	431.07	430.47		
PZ-114-AS	435.94	435.35	434.90	433.06	432.11	431.93	431.23	431.20	430.67		
PZ-205-AS	434.41	434.33	434.06	432.52	431.90	431.66	431.19	430.98	430.54		
PZ-207-AS	435.94	435.41	434.91	433.02	432.29	431.87	431.19	431.10	430.52		
PZ-300-AS	NA	NA	NA	NA	436.41	435.50	434.94	434.11	434.03		
PZ-302-AS	NA	NA	NA	NA	432.34	432.08	431.86	431.34	430.80		
PZ-303-AS	NA	NA	NA	NA	432.19	432.01	431.74	431.28	430.64		
PZ-304-AS	NA	NA	NA	NA	432.19	431.91	431.63	431.13	430.52		
Intermediate Alluvial	Piezometers										
PZ-302-AI	NA	NA	NA	NA	432.16	432.00	431.73	431.27	430.66		
PZ-304-AI	NA	NA	NA	NA	432.19	431.98	431.66	431.16	430.57		
PZ-305-AI	NA	NA	NA	NA	431.10	431.80	431.34	431.03	430.56		
Deep Alluvial Piezomo	eters										
PZ-113-AD	435.68	435.13	433.74	432.89	432.28	431.82	431.18	431.03	430.44		
PZ-300-AD	NA	NA	NA	NA	432.89	432.78	432.41	432.12	431.44		
St. Louis/Upper Salen	n Hydrologic U	nit Piezometers									
PZ-100-SS	405.36	416.06	415.23	414.35	414.04	413.85	413.68	413.63	413.46		
PZ-101-SS	393.23	394.58	393.37	390.00	388.96	387.58	386.76	387.48	385.28		
PZ-102-SS	413.54	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive		

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			Gr	oundwater Elev	ation						
St. Louis/Upper Salen	n Hydrologic U	nit Piezometers	Continued								
PZ-102R-SS	403.09	424.30	424.87	422.80	421.99	421.63	420.78	420.59	404.70		
PZ-103-SS	363.03	373.02	363.73	360.95	360.69	361.05	360.15	361.47	362.30		
PZ-104-SS	340.67	360.04	366.22	361.01	360.34	360.41	360.55	361.53	365.31		
PZ-105-SS	336.26	339.83	352.45	346.80	343.23	342.76	342.53	343.21	357.52		
PZ-106-SS	359.72	357.60	364.20	349.41	350.41	350.01	342.64	343.70	359.94		
PZ-107-SS	434.52	434.30	434.00	432.36	431.91	431.57	431.12	430.90	430.24		
PZ-108-SS	368.99	368.99	367.02	352.14	355.88	.356.78	347.44	346.47	351.88		
PZ-109-SS	370.70	373.74	360.45	359.20	354.64	355.12	351.80	350.40	350.84		
PZ-110-SS	413.76	433.53	433.27	431.57	430.93	430.58	430.11	429.87	429.09		
PZ-113-SS	435.70	435.23	434.79	433.00	432.29	431.94	427.33	431.16	430.58		
PZ-115-SS	426.75	424.83	424.18	417.06	413.09	411.71	407.86	414.34	413.23		
PZ-116-SS	NA	346.79	356.46	338.17	333.08	331.43	330.07	330.68	351.62		
PZ-200-SS	415.05	415.45	415.59	414.38	413.34	412.78	412.91	412.73	412.42		
PZ-201-SS	456.42	455.53	454.86	453.55	453.14	452.98	452.80	452.45	452.24		
PZ-201A-SS	415.03	414.63	414.38	412.94	412.85	412.57	412.12	412.13	411.92		
PZ-202-SS	444.36	444.78	444.14	441.33	440.20	439.70	439.13	438.64	441.28		
PZ-203-SS	(Dry)	(Dry)	(Dry)	(Dry)	(Dry)	(Dry)	(Dry)	(Dry)	(Dry)		
PZ-204-SS	442.82	441.49	438.10	431.82	429.64	430.57	429.71	431.58	440.83		
PZ-204A-SS	NA	405.65	405.53	404.05	403.82	403.55	403.45	403.78	405.38		
PZ-205-SS	424.46	424.04	423.45	421.75	421.69	421.28	420.50	420.28	419.93		

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			Gr	oundwater Eleva	ation						
St. Louis/Upper Salen	n Hydrologic U	nit Piezometers	Continued								
PZ-206-SS	420.04	419.04	418.22	415.49	415.34	415.19	NA	414.13	413.86		
PZ-208-SS	NA	436.44	435.60	431.63	429.86	428.83	426.97	428.60	428.93		
PZ-300-SS	NA	NA	NA	NA	428.62	428.32	427.80	427.50	427.88		
PZ-301-SS	NA	NA	NA	NA	358.09	357.19	384.19	395.65	407.66		
PZ-1201-SS	NA	392.33	365.30	377.98	375.25	374.88	374.88	376.00	378.52		
MW-1206	368.19	367.12	367.86	351.67	361.31	362.46	348.15	348.17	359.29		
Deep Salem Piezomet	ers										
PZ-100-SD	394.61	370.68	381.79	366.35	363.78	364.43	356.68	355.04	363.01		
PZ-104-SD	359.05	356.64	362.97	344.33	341.68	341.90	339.05	343.15	361.88		
PZ-106-SD	358.64	353.52	361.98	348.44	346.40	347.38	340.60	341.52	356.82		
PZ-111-SD	373.70	423.87	428.55	432.22	431.90	431.47	430.93	430.63	430.06		
MW-1204	333.83	330.01	357.27	305.57	324.30	303.18	309.24	306.96	356.52		
MW-1205	352.28	357.38	296.81	341.10	347.04	317.88	337.07	339.32	350.89		
Keokuk Piezometers											
PZ-100-KS	438.17	438.93	437.84	434.72	433.90	433.67	432.84	432.69	435.10		
PZ-104-KS	444.63	444.74	444.27	441.98	440.99	440.77	440.42	440.22	443.10		
PZ-106-KS	442.18	442.51	442.48	440.30	439.47	439.02	438.82	438.61	440.70		
PZ-111-KS	441.58	441.91	442.01	440.39	439.68	439.14	438.85	438.77	440.04		

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			L	eachate Elevation	on						
Leachate Risers											
LR-100	NA	NA	NA	NA	450.68	450.42	449.90	449.77	450.14		
LR-102	NA	NA	NA	NA	454.07	452.38	452.31	452.28	452.18		
LR-103	NA	NA	NA	NA	432.10	431.86	431.32	431.00	430.58		
LR-104	NA	NA	NA	NA	432.04	432.20	431.35	431.01	430.56		
LR-105	NA	NA	NA	NA	451.81	452.44	452.38	453.39	453.40		
			Sur	face Water Elev	ation						
Staff Gauges											
SG-8	NA	NA	NA	NA	433.92	433.54	432.75	433.68	433.98		
SG-9	NA	NA	NA	NA	433.92	433.54	432.75	433.68	433.98		

#### NOTES:

NA = Not available. Water level data was not collected on the indicated date either because the piezometer, leachate riser, or staff gauge had not yet been installed, or development was not yet completed. An equipment malfunction prevented measurement of the water level in PZ-206-SS on December 14, 1995.

## TABLE 2 GROUNDWATER ELEVATION SUMMARY EXISTING MONITORING WELLS WEST LAKE LANDFILL OU-2

	Date							
Monitoring Location	Dec. 14, 1995	Jan. 4, 1996	Feb. 6, 1996					
F		Groundwater Elevation						
Shallow Alluvial Monitoring \	Wells							
S-1	431.19	430.89	430.37					
S-5	431.31	431.03	430.56					
S-8	431.01	430.84	430.36					
S-10	431.17	431.11	430.39					
S-51	431.91	431.59	431.15					
S-53	431.79	431.30	430.77					
S-61	431.20	430.85	430.39					
S-75	432.76	432.18	432.21					
S-80	434.61	434.24	434.18					
S-82	431.36	431.03	430.42					
S-84	NM	430.36	427.51					
S-88	NM	431.05	430.62					
MW-F1S	431.36	431.04	461.35					
MW-101	428.33	430.79	430.33					
MW-102	431.14	431.02	430.38					
MW-103	431.59	431.05	430.50					
MW-104	431.74	431.25	430.64					
MW-107	441.68	442.15	441.44					
MW-F3	431.15	430.84	430.52					
Intermediate Alluvial Monitor	ing Wells	1						
I-2	431.01	430.94	430.35					
I-4	431.25	430.95	430.53					
I-7	435.07	434.84	434.33					
I-9	431.27	431.01	430.41					
I-11	430.87	430.92	430.41					
I-50	432.38	432.09	431.46					
I-62	431.03	430.85	430.34					
I-65	431.08	430.76	430.42					
I-66	431.13	430.87	430.53					
I-67	431.18	431.03	431.18					
I-68	431.18	431.05	430.62					
I-73	430.71	430.39	430.02					

# TABLE 2 GROUNDWATER ELEVATION SUMMARY EXISTING MONITORING WELLS WEST LAKE LANDFILL OU-2

	Date							
Monitoring Location	Dec. 14, 1995	Jan. 4, 1996	Feb. 6, 1996					
	Groundwater Elevation							
Deep Alluvial Monitoring We	ls							
D-3	431.30	430.89	430.50					
D-6	431.14	430.83	430.29					
D-12	431.15	430.93	430.39					
D-13	431.14	430.91	430.44					
D-14	429.35	429.15	428.93					
D-81	431.81	431.29	430.72					
D-83	431.02	430.71	430.29					
D-85	424.79	431.02	430.61					
D-87	431.73	430.94	430.43					
D-93	429.88	429.56	428.96					
MW-F1D	428.29	431.01	430.55					

NM = Not measured

## TABLE 3 LAIDLAW OU-2 RI/FS SOIL ANALYSIS ANALYTICAL RESULTS

	BOREHOLE DESIGNATION (Sampling Interval)										
PARAMETERS	PZ-300-AD (40:5'-41:0')	PZ-300-AS (16:0'-16:5')	PZ-302-AS (17.5'-18.0')	PZ-302-AI (35.5'-36.0')	PZ-304-AS (23.5'-24.0')	PZ-304-AI (35.5'-36.0')	PZ-305-AI (50:0'-52.0')	LR-103 (32.5'-33.0')	LR-104 (30.5'-31.0')		
Total Organic Carbon	RESULT  420 4,600 240 360 420 360 360 20,000 480								480		

#### Notes:

Results in mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram = ppm

NA = not analyzed

Analytical results provided by Quanterra Environmental Services

Differences in reporting limits are due to dilution factors

### TABLE 4 LAIDLAW OU-2 RI/FS SOIL ANALYSIS ANALYTICAL RESULTS

#### BOREHOLE DESIGNATION (Sampling Interval) PZ-303-AS PZ-303-AS SB-01 SB-02 SB-02 SB-03 SB-03 SB-04 **PARAMETERS** (17.0')(25.0' - 25.5')(16.0' - 18.0')(4.0' - 6.0')(14.0' - 16.0') (6.0' - 8.0')(10.0' - 12.0')(8.0' - 10.0')RESULT Chloromethane < 2.5 < 1.2 < 25 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 2.5 < 1.2 < 25 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 Bromomethane < 2.5 < 25 < 1.2 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 Vinyl Chloride < 0.01 < 0.01 < 2.5 < 25 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 0.01 < 1.2 < 0.01 < 0.01 Chloroethane < 1.2 < 0.62 < 12 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 Methylene Chloride < 0.005 < 5.0 < 2.5 < 50 < 0.02 < 0.02 < 0.02 < 0.02 < 0.02 Acetone Carbon Disulfide <1.2 < 0.62 < 12 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 1.1-Dichloroethene < 1.2 < 0.62 < 12 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 1.2 < 12 < 0.005 < 0.005 1.1-Dichloroethane < 0.62 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 1.2 < 0.005 < 0.62 < 12 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 1.2-Dichloroethene (total) < 0.005 < 1.2 < 0.62 < 12 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 Chloroform < 1.2 < 12 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.62 < 0.005 < 0.005 1.2-Dichloroethane < 5.0 < 50 < 0.02 < 0.02 < 0.02 2-Butanone < 2.5 < 0.02 < 0.02 1.1.1-Trichloroethane <1.2 < 0.62 < 12 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 1.2 < 12 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 Carbon Tetrachloride < 0.62 < 0.005 < 1.2 < 0.62 < 12 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 Bromodichloromethane < 1.2 < 12 < 0.62 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 1,2-Dichloropropane < 0.005 cis-1,3-Dichloropropene < 1.2 < 0.62 < 12 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 Trichloroethene < 1.2 < 0.62 < 12 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 1.2 < 0.62 < 12 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 Dibromochloromethane < 0.005 < 1.2 < 0.62 < 12 < 0.005 < 0.005 1.1.2-Trichloroethane < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 1.2 < 0.005 Benzene < 0.62 < 12 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 12 < 0.005 trans-1,3-Dichloropropene < 1.2 < 0.62 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005 < 0.005

## TABLE 4 LAIDLAW OU-2 RI/FS SOIL ANALYSIS ANALYTICAL RESULTS

	BOREHOLE DESIGNATION (Sampling Interval)										
PARAMETERS	PZ-303-AS (17:0')	PZ-303-AS (25.0' - 25.5')	SB-01 (16:0' - 18:0')	SB-02 (4:0' - 6.0')	SB-02 (14:0' - 16.0')	SB-03 (6:0' - 8:0')	SB-03 (10.0' - 12.0')	SB-04 (8.0' - 10.0')			
				RES	ULT						
Bromoform	<1.2	< 0.62	<12	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005			
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	< 5.0	<2.5	< 50	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02			
2-Hexanone	< 5.0	<2.5	< 50	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02			
Tetrachloroethene	<1.2	< 0.62	< 12	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005			
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	<1.2	< 0.62	< 12	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005			
Toluene	5.3	< 0.62	310	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005			
Chlorobenzene	<1.2	< 0.62	<12	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005			
Ethylbenzene	10	< 0.62	24	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005			
Styrene	<1.2	< 0.62	<12	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005			
Xylenes (total)	54	0.82	120	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005			
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (volatile fraction)	2,000	160	6,700	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10			
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (extractable fraction)	12,000	160	15,000	32	24	<10	< 10	23			
Total Organic Carbon	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			

#### Notes:

Results in mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram = ppm

NA = Not analyzed

Analytical results provided by Quanterra Environmental Services

Differences in reporting limits are due to dilution factors

Results above detection are shaded

## ATTACHMENT 1 VALIDATION MEMORANDUM

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Ward Herst February 26, 1996

FR: Jay Corgiat/Keith Bodger 9

RE: Data Validation, Laidlaw Bridgeton Landfill, MO

This memorandum presents the findings of the data validation performed on the analytical results for soil samples collected in September and October 1995 from the Bridgeton Landfill, Missouri. The following laboratory results were validated.

Eleven soil samples collected between 9/24/95 and 10/5/95 were analyzed for VOC's by SW846 method 8260, extractable petroleum hydrocarbons and volatile petroleum hydrocarbons by SW846 method 8015 modified, total residues as percent solids by hydrocarbons by EPA-600 method 160.36 modified, and total organic carbons by Standard Methods of Chemical Analysis (6th edition, 19630. The sample delivery group number was A5J100122;

Three soil samples collected between 10/17/95 and 10/20/95 were analyzed for total organic carbon by Standard Methods of Chemical Analysis (6th Edition, 1963). The sample delivery group number was A5J2603130;

Three soil samples collected on 10/9/95 were analyzed for VOC's by SW846 method 8260, extractable petroleum hydrocabons and volatile petroleum hydrocarbons by SW846 method 8015 modified and total residues as percent solids by EPA-600 method 160.3 modified. The sample delivery group number was A5J100144.

Analyses were performed by Quanterra Environmental Services, North Canton, Ohio.

#### **Chain of Custody Forms**

The chain of custody forms were found properly completed. Also, samples were analyzed by the methods indicated on the chain of custody forms.

#### **Holding Time**

Samples were extracted and analyzed within the specified holding times.

#### **Quality Control**

The following were noted during the data validation:

The appropriate quality control results were reported for the sample delivery groups.

Acetone was detected in the method blank for QC batch 5293149 at a concentration of 9.7 ug/kg. In accordance with USEPA data validation guidelines, the acetone

concentration of 15 ug/kg detected in sample SB-04 (8'-10') was qualified as ND (not detected) at a reporting limit of 20 ug/kg.

MS/MSD percent recoveries and relative percent differences (RPD) were within the specified allowable ranges.

Surrogate recoveries were within the acceptable limits.

Duplicate samples were not required by the QAPP.